

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert Austin

Application No.: 10/531,322

Group No.: 3617

Filed: April 12, 2005

Examiner: Robert McCarry Jr.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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ATTN: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

I. SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

Applicant is a small entity. Applicant asserts that it is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Section § 1.27.

II. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 15-0450 for the above-identified application.

III. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND
REQUESTED

3 Independent Claims	\$315.00
Extension of Time	\$525.00
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED.....	\$840.00

IV. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR


A three-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 and a fee for three additional independent claims in the amount of \$630.00 was deducted from Deposit Account No. 15-0450 at the time of filing the Response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007. As the applicant is a small entity, it is believed that only the amounts of \$525.00 for the three-month extension and \$315.00 for the three additional independent claims was due.

V. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

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